## Abstract of the Disclosure

A folding chair includes a seat defining a top sitting area adapted for supporting a user in a sitting position. A back extends outwardly from the seat in an open chair position, and defines a back support area for engaging a back of the user. A hinge pivotably connects the seat and the back whereby at least one of the seat and back is moveable from the open chair position to a closed chair position. In the closed chair position, the back support and sitting areas reside in overlying relation within a common perimeter. The common perimeter is secured against entry of outside elements such that the back support and sitting areas remain clean when the chair is returned to the open chair position.